

Docket No.
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Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application

English Language Declaration

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

TRIM ARTICLES WITH LIGHT STABLE COVERING CONTAINING INVISIBLE TEAR SEAM, AND PROCESS

the specification of which

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is attached hereto.

was filed on September 13, 1999 as United States Application No. or PCT International Application Number _____
and was amended on _____

(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(a)-(d) or Section 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or Section 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Not Claimed

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U. S. C. Section 120 of any United States application(s), or Section 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, C. F. R., Section 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. (*list name and registration number*)

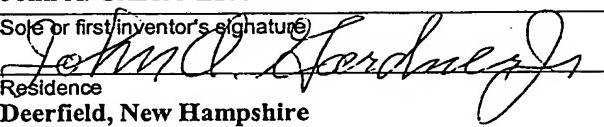
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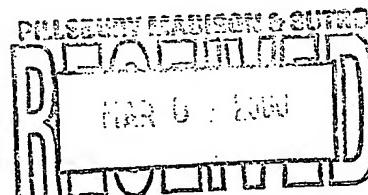
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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS John A. GARDNER Jr., a citizen of the United States of America, having a postal address of 48A Baker Avenue, Deerfield, New Hampshire, 03037, U.S.A. invented a certain new and useful invention relating to:

**TRIM ARTICLES WITH LIGHT STABLE COVERING CONTAINING
INVISIBLE TEAR SEAM, AND PROCESS OF MAKING THE SAME**

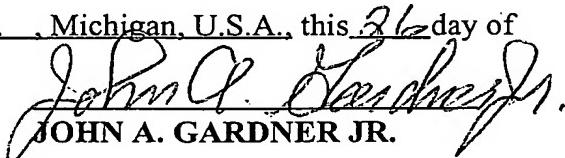
for which a patent application was filed on September 14, 1998 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office as Serial No. 60/100,124 and on September 13, 1999 as Serial No. 09/_____, and in the Canadian Patent Office on September 13, 1999 as International Patent Application No. PCT/CA 99/00822.

WHEREAS, MAGNA INTERIOR SYSTEMS, INC. a company incorporated under the laws of Ontario having a place of business at 337 Magna Drive, Aurora, Ontario, L4G 7K1, CANADA, is desirous of acquiring the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to the said invention, said patent application and in and to any Letters Patent which may be granted and issued therefor in Canada, the United States of America and throughout the world;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, John A. GARDNER Jr. does hereby sell, assign and transfer to MAGNA INTERIOR SYSTEMS, INC. successors and assigns, the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention, said patent application, including the right to file priority applications, any improvements thereto, and in and to any Letters Patent or divisions, which may be granted and issued therefor in Canada, the United States of America and throughout the world;

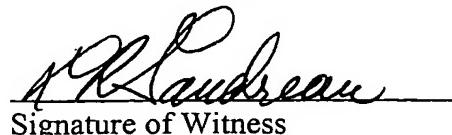
JOHN A. GARDNER JR. AGREES to do all things reasonably required of him and to execute all instruments submitted to him by the assignee for carrying out the full intent of this agreement; and John A. GARDNER Jr. hereby requests and authorizes the Patent Office to issue the said Letters Patent to MAGNA INTERIOR SYSTEMS INC. its successors and assigns.

EXECUTED at Hanover, Michigan, U.S.A., this 21 day of
OCTOBER 1999.


JOHN A. GARDNER JR.

STATEMENT BY WITNESS

I, LARRY CAUDREAU, whose full post office address is 74 West 5th St.
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John A. GARDNER Jr. who is known to me, execute the above Assignment.


Signature of Witness